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In re application of: Linda G. Cima, et al.

Serial No.: 08/398,555

Filed: March 3, 1995

For: CELL GROWTH SUBSTRATES WITH TETHERED CELL GROWTH EFFECTOR MOLECULES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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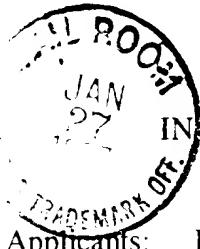
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Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 1996, please amend Figure 2 as follows. The objected to title has been deleted.

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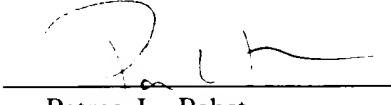
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